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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain for the day is Pastor Francis Schmidt, from the St. Luke's United Methodist Church, here in Lincoln, from Senator Landis's district. Pastor.

PASTOR SCHMIDT: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Pastor. I call the twenty-third day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Corrections?

CLERK: No corrections.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 19, (LB) 23, (LB) 24, (LB) 48, (LB) 59, (LB) 68, (LB) 72, (LB) 102, (LB) 228, (LB) 258, (LB) 260, (LB) 287, (LB) 291, (LB) 298, (LB) 326, and (LB) 403 as correctly engrossed. Those are the only items I have this morning, Mr. President. (See pages 489-490 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We next move to confirmation reports. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Jensen, as Chair of the Health Committee, has a report, found on page 466 of the Journal, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee is recognized, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. We have four confirmations that the Health and Human Services Committee would like to bring forward to this body. We will...we did take them through our committee all together, all